

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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America is a land of great opportunity, and freedoms. However, these came at a cost. The cost was and still is the lives of many American men and women. To keep it that way. All Americans, both male and female, should be required to perform two years of military service because a lot of people take advantage of these freedoms today. We would use war only as a last resort, and those who want to or do live in America should take pride in and want to fight for a country that is like no other.

Believe it or not some people want to simply enjoy America, and not have to risk anything for it. They want to use our freedom at no cost to them when it cost us many fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters. There are many who don't respect what our men and women in uniform do for us day in and day out. Our soldiers risk everything while they risk nothing and enjoy ~~the~~ freedom at no cost to them. A requirement of two years in military service would fix this problem.

Secondly, if everyone was required to serve at least two years, we would look to resolve conflicts more by talking rather than going straight to war. It's easy to say we should go to war when it isn't your life being put on the line. Our soldiers would do it anyway though because they know they have a higher calling.

Lastly, if people want to live here and enjoy the rights American soldiers have fought so long to

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perfect, the least they can do is serve two years in a branch of the military. This would give them a new found respect of what it took and still takes to enjoy freedom. If everyone had to enlist for at least two years the military ~~and~~ would see more people willing to support it than ever before.

Anyone who claims or wants to claim to be an American should serve two years in Military Service because they might take advantage of our freedoms, it would lead to stranger alternatives to war, and it would teach people to take pride in their country and want to fight for it. Our men and women today do a terrific job defending this country. It is a shame that there are some people who don't respect that enough to volunteer themselves. Requiring all men and women to serve for two years would bring our country closer.

Score Point: 5

This response reflects strong proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly states that all Americans should be required to perform two years of military service. Three key ideas are cited and coherently developed to support this position (people take advantage of freedoms; use war only as a last resort; Americans should want to fight for their country). A strong persuasive tone and facility in the use of language are displayed (our soldiers risk everything while they risk nothing and enjoy freedom at no cost; this would give them a new found respect of what it takes and still takes to enjoy freedom). The organization is strong, and the introduction and conclusion are effective. Greater syntactic variety and more specific illustrations of the key ideas would be required for a higher score.